ORDINANCE NO. 793

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.24.480 OF THE FIRESTONE MUNICIPAL CODE TO INCREASE THE STREET LIGHT FEE FOR THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Town of Firestone (the "Town") provides street and signal lights for the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, a fee for this service is collected through the billing for the water system; and

WHEREAS, after review and analysis of the costs of operating and maintaining the Town's street and signal lights, and in consideration of increases in the costs of operating, maintaining and improving the Town's street and signal lights, the Board of Trustees has determined that an increase in the street light fee is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the current street light fee does not adequately provide for the capital needs and operations of the Town's street and signal lights; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees by this ordinance desires to increase the fee for Town street and signal lights, effective January 1, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 13.24.080 of the Firestone Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (words added are <u>underlined</u>):

13.08.080 Street light charge.

There is hereby imposed a uniform service charge for the provision of street lights, including signal lighting, of three dollars and forty-eights cents per month upon each residence, business and other establishment having a water service account with the Town. Such charge shall be assessed upon each monthly water service bill of the Town and payable at the same time as such water service bill.

- Section 2. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
- Section 3. The repeal or modification of any provision of any prior ordinance by this ordinance shall not release, extinguish, alter, modify, or change in whole or in part any penalty, forfeiture or liability, either civil or criminal, which shall have been incurred under such

provision, and each provision shall be treated and held as still remaining in force for the purpose of sustaining any judgment, decree, or order which can or may be rendered, entered, or made in such actions, suits, proceedings, or prosecutions.

Section 4. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2012.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL this 9th day of Nove m become, 2011.

TOWN OF FIRESTONE, COLORADO

Chad Auer, Mayor

ATTEST:

Judy Hegwood, Town Clerk